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Sir Francis Drake Revived.

Who is or may be a Pattern to stirre up all Heroicke and active Spirits of these Times, to benefit their Countrey and eternize their Names by like Noble ATTEMPTS.

Being a Summary and true Relation of foure feverall VOTAGES made by the faid Sir FRANCIS DRAKE to the

WEST-JNDIES

His dangerons adventuring for GOLD and SILVER with the gaining thereof. And the surprizing of Nombre de dios by himselfe and two and fifty Men.

His Encompassing the WORLD. Marker

His Voyage made with Christopher Carleill, Martin Frobusher, Francis Knollis, and others. Their taking the Townes of Saint Jago, Sancio Domingo, Carthagena and Saint Augustine.

His last Voyage (in which he dyed) being accompanied with Sir, John Hawkins, Sir Thomas Baskersield, Sir Nicholas Clifford, with others. His manner of Buriall.

Collected out of the Notes of the said Sir Francis Drake; Master Philip Nichols, Master Francis Fletcher, Preachers; and the Notes of divers other Gentlemen (who went in the said Voyages) carefully compared together.



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Courteous READER,



Hese ensuing Voyages, and Travels of that adventurous and valiant Worthy, Sir FRANCIS DRAKE; the Penner more trusting to the worth of the Subject it treateth of, then the worthinesse of the Collestors

performance, have made

bold to become an object to thy eye, not doubting but under the fortitude of the most ingenious and generous Spirits, this may not only crave, but find a benevolent shelter trom those many envious & injurious detra-Hions which the ignorant may after sively cast ther-

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on, rather censuring then commending and following things of this nature, not knowing what belongs there unto. Things of greatest profit require least praise; Painting better beseemes rotten Walsthen pretious Stones; therefore superfluous eloquence bestowed upon a matter of sufficient excellence, is rather a testimony of a trifling Wit, then a token of true wisdome. Vouchsafe therefore (gentle Reader) this ensuing discourse thy favorable censur, sith thou canst loose nothing by glancing on former Actions; for the observation of passed Adventures, may probably advance future Imployments. Casar wrote his own Commentaries, and this Dooer was partly the Inditor; Nor is there wanting living testimony to confirme its Truth. For his sake then cherish what is good, and I shall willingly entertain check for what namisse. And if thou canst picke out any thing either for thy use or content, 'tis thine, and I am pleased.

And whereas Example is the publicke ayme of all; be pleased (Courteous READER) to take a Character of this heroicke Worthy; and I defire thee to observe with me in these ensuing Treatises, the power and justice of the Lord of Hosts, who could enable so meane a Person to right himselfe up-

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on so mighty a Prince, together with the goodnesse and Providence of God very observable, in that it pleased him to raise this Man not onely from a low condition, but even from the state of Persecution; his Father suffered in it, being forced to slye from his House (neere South Tavistock in Devon, into Kent, and there to inhabit in the Hull of a Ship, wherein many of his younger Sonnes were borne; he had twelve in all, and as it pleased God to give most of them a being upon the Water, so the greatest part of them dyed at Sea: the youngest, who though he were as farre as any, yet dyed at home, whose Posterity inherites that, which by himselfe and this noble Gentleman, the eldest Brother, was hardly yet worthily gotten.

I could more largely acquaint thee with all his foure VOY AGES made into the WEST-IN-DIES, after that his excellent service both by Sea and Land in Ireland, under WALTER Earle of Essex. His next about the WORLD. Another wherein he tooke Saint Iago, Carthagena, Saint Domingo, Saint Augustino; his doings at Cadiz; besides the first Charricke taught by him to Sayle into England. His stirrings in Eighty seven, his remarkable

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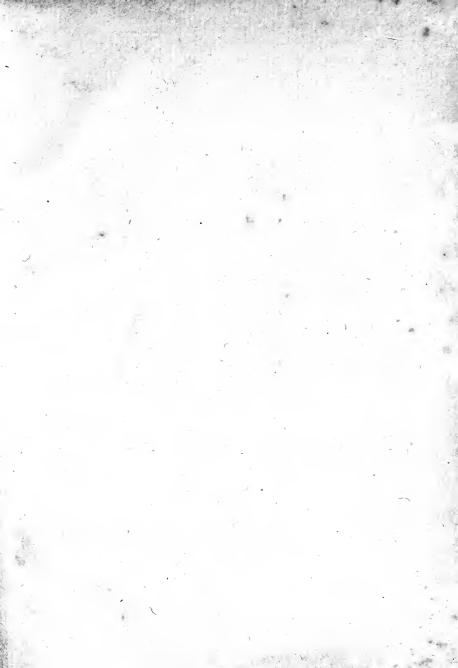
markable Actions in Eighty eight; his endeavours in the Portugall imployment; his last Enterprise determined by death, and his filling Plimmouth with a plentifull streame of fresh Water; But I passe by all these, I had rather thou shouldest enquire of others then to seeme my selfe a vain-glorious man. I intend not his praise, I strive onely to set out the praise of his and our good God, that guided him in his truth, and protected him in his courses: my ends are to stirre thee up to the worship of God, and service of thy Countrey by his example Is any thing be worth thy consideration, conclude with me, that the Lord onely can doe great things,

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